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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : COATES, et al.
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For : AN ABRASION ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPORTING
RAILROAD TIES
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Examiner : MCCARRY Jr, Robert J.

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows. Amendments to the claims start on page 2. The Remarks section starts in page 11.